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SUBJ: SIILASVUO-GAMASY TALK

REF: JERUSALEM 1964

1. UNEF COORDINATOR GENERAL SIILASVUO CAME BY TO SEE  
ME LAST EVENING AT THE RESIDENCE. HE HAD MET WITH  
GAMASY EARLIER IN THE DAY TO DISCUSS THE VARIOUS  
SUBJECTS WHICH BEGIN AND WEIZMAN HAD ASKED HIM TO  
RAISE.

2. SPECIFICALLY, SINCE LAST UNEF INSPECTION HAD SHOWN  
EIGHT BATTALIONS AND ELEMENTS OF TWO OTHERS IN LAZ,

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THIS SHOULD BE CORRECTED. HE ALSO EXPRESSED BEGIN/  
WEIZMAN CONCERN ABOUT REPEATED EGYPTIAN PRACTICE OF  
BRINGING BACK LARGE NUMBERS OF TROOPS (PERHAPS AS MANY  
AS A THOUSAND) FROM LAZ TO WEST BANK OF CANAL DAY BEFORE  
SCHEDULED UNEF INSPECTIONS AND REDEPLOYING THEM TO LAZ  
DAY AFTER. WHILE IN JERUSALEM, SADAT HAD TOLD BEGIN  
THREE MORE ISRAELI BODIES HAD BEEN RECOVERED AND, IN

BEHALF ISRAELIS, SIILASVUO ASKED THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE TO RETURN THEM. FINALLY, ISRAELIS HAD AGAIN REQUESTED HIM RAISE THE DESIRABILITY OF A JOINT EGYPTIAN/ISRAELI TEAM TO LOOK FOR ADDITIONAL ISRAELI BODIES WHICH ARE BELIEVED STILL TO BE IN DESTROYED BAR"-LEV LINE FORTIFICATIONS.

3. ACCORDING SIILASVUO, GAMASY AGREED TO "RESTRUCTURE" EGYPTIAN UNITS IN AREA TO CONFORM WIYH PERMITTED NUMBER OF BATTALIONS. AS FOR SURGES AND PULL-BACKS INTO LAZ, HE INSISTED THESE ARE TRAINING EXERCISES. AT SIILASVUO'S REQUEST, HOWEVER, HE AGREED THAT SUCH EXERCISES SHOULD BE CONDUCTED AT TIMES WHEN THEY DO NOT GIVE THE IMPRESSION THAT EGYPTIANS ARE DELIBERATELY SEEKING TO CONCEAL THEIR TROOP DISPOSITIONS FROM UNEF INSPECTORS. GAMASY SAID THAT ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE TO RETURN THE THREE ISRAELI BODIES. HE DID NOT ACCEPT THE PROPOSAL FOR A JOINT EGYPTIAN/ISRAELI TEAM TO SEARCH FOR BODIES. HE NOTED THAT WORK IS STILL UNDERWAY TO CLEAR UP THE RUBBLE FROM DESTROYED BAR-LEV LINE SITES AND TOLD SIILASVUO THAT ISRAELIS COULD BE ASSURED ANY ISRAELI BODIES FOUND IN THE CLEARANCE PROCESS WILL BE RETURNED. EILTS UNQTE VANCE

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